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**The Daily Press.**

HONGKONG, October 28th, 1899.

A special meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held at 8 p.m. on Monday to consider certain matters in connection with the Sanitary Properties Bill.

At a regular meeting of the Victoria Precinct held on the 26th October, E. P. R. K. F. D. Goddard was re-elected to the office of E. P. R. for the ensuing year, and Sir K. J. J. Bryson Treasurer.

The San Francisco Chronicle says:—One of the bitter fruits of the earthquake strike in this city is seen in the order for work to be done in Hongkong. The earthquake has been formerly done here. And the work of it is that such work when once directed remains directed to the end. San Francisco has never recovered the iron moulding which was lost through the greatest strike this city has ever seen.

The Board of the Hongkong Regiment will play at the Hongkong Hotel this (Saturday) evening from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The following is the programme:

March....."Austria".....Nocomany

Orchestra....."Patrol".....Gessner

Band....."The March".....H. S. S. S.

Pianist....."Patriotic Song".....Hume

Song....."Darker Side".....Busch

Poika....."The Whistling".....London

God save the Queen.

The night attack on Gloucester Island came off on Thursday, some half-dozen launches containing members of the Royal Engineers, were sent to land on the island. The volunteers were assisted in the defence of the island by some men from the Royal Engineers. Launches containing Marines acted as patrol, the rest of the Gloucester Island being on the beach. The Field Battery and Infantry were assigned to different parts of the island, while the searchlights were in full play. The enemy arrived at half-past eight, and after trying in vain for about an hour to land the signal "cease fire" was given.

A few days ago the Gloucester Island was a scene of a great battle, and the result was a complete victory for the British. The British forces were assisted by the Royal Engineers, and the result was a complete victory for the British. The British forces were assisted by the Royal Engineers, and the result was a complete victory for the British.

A meeting of the Tior and Rose Lodge, R.A.O.B., will be held on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

The Hongkong murder trial again came on at the Supreme Court yesterday, and was not concluded when the court rose.

In consequence of the absence of rain predictions were posted at Canton on the 25th October ordering the people to abstain from meat and prohibiting the slaughter of cattle. On the following day the Viceroy, Governor, Judges, Magistrates, and other high functionaries went officially to the Dragon Temple in the old City to offer up prayers for rain.

From Japan papers we learn that Dr. Murata Shoto and two other Japanese doctors and four assistants have been engaged by the Tuiet of Newchwang in connection with plague work at that port. Their term of engagement is for six months, a salary of 200 taels a month. Dr. Murata was an assistant in the Infectious Diseases Hospital of Dr. Kikano, the noted bacteriologist.

Mr. N. C. Daily News are indebted to Capt. J. H. Brown, of the steamer Tuiet, for the following report, dated Newchwang, the 18th inst.:—Passing the N.E. look-out buoy, 9 a.m. Report to the Customs a schooner wrecked about 17th inst., about 10 miles from here. A violent N.W. gale on the 14th and 15th inst., and no doubt having that gale run on the rocks. We could see no signs of any wreck along the coast.

**REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.**

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS".]

LONDON, 28th October.

**THE SOUDAN.**

The Khalifa has left Godeb Kibir and it has been decided not to pursue him.

**THE WAR.**

The Portsmouth Dockyard is working overtime preparing cruisers for sea. The reasons for this are not explained, but it is inferred that it is to counteract a possible foreign move.

Large Commands are advancing on Kimberley.

Proclamations have been issued announcing the evacuation of the Transvaal and the Orange River to the Free State.

A British counter proclamation warns British subjects that their status will not be changed thereby.

**THE QUEEN'S SPEECH AND FOREIGN COMPLICATIONS.**

The Queen's Message to Parliament, which proposes to call on the Militia, suggests foreign complications, but it is not evident that such complications actually exist. The reason for the calling on of the Militia and Reserves is probably to test the full organisation of British forces of all descriptions as a matter of precaution.

**THE COST OF SALARIES, PENSIONS, ETC.**

The following statement of Salaries, Pensions, and Expenses for the years 1898-1899, has been laid before the Legislative Council.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
Salaries (including allowances)	£7,115,417.10	£7,115,417.10	£7,115,417.10
Pensions	£1,115,417.10	£1,115,417.10	£1,115,417.10
Expenses	£1,115,417.10	£1,115,417.10	£1,115,417.10

**THE COLONY'S MILITARY EXPENDITURE.**

A statement of military expenditure and contribution for the year 1898-1899, has been laid before the Legislative Council.

**THE LOSS OF THE WHITE CLOUD.**

At the Magistrate's Court yesterday, before Mr. Comptroller Captain Raymond was charged with the loss of the White Cloud, a steamer of the Hongkong and Shanghai Steamship Company, which was lost on the 25th inst. at Canton.

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**THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.**

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**THE FREIGHT MARKET.**

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**PIRACY IN CANTON WATERS.**

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High	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Low	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Mean	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Range	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Wind	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Cloud	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Humid	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
Barom	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Temp	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
Wind	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Cloud	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Humid	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
Barom	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
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Wind	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Cloud	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Humid	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
Barom	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
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